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Response to Species Election Requirement

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Communication dated July 12, 2007, noting that Applicants inadvertently failed to respond to the species election set forth in the Office Action dated March 8, 2007. As this response is being filed within the initial 30 day response period, this paper is timely filed (as August 12 fell on a Sunday, the initial response deadline is Monday, August 13).

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